

March 21

In the evening, the President departed for Washington, DC, arriving early the following morning.

The President declared a major disaster in the State of Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on March 1 and continuing.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted March 19

James H. Atkins,
of Arkansas, to be a member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2000 (re-appointment).

Kathryn O'Leary Higgins,
of South Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, vice Thomas P. Glynn, resigned.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,
of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Joseph Shuldiner.

Richard Thomas White,
of Michigan, to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 1999 (reappointment).

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Stuart E. Eizenstat,
of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of State, vice Joan E. Spero, resigned.

Kenneth M. Mead,
of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation, vice Mary Sterling, resigned.

Thomas R. Pickering,
of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of State, vice Peter Tarnoff, resigned.

Anabelle Rodriguez,
of Puerto Rico, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, vice Raymond L. Acosta, resigned.

Michael D. Schattman,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, vice Harold Barefoot Sanders, Jr., retired.

Hilda G. Tagle,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released March 13¹

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Al Gore to the California State Legislature

Released March 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a radio address by Vice President Al Gore

Released March 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the postponement of the President's visit to Denmark

¹ This release was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

Released March 17

Transcripts of press briefings by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Al Gore and Prime Minister John Bruton of Ireland at the shamrock presentation.

Transcript of a press briefing by Vice President Al Gore, former Vice President Walter Mondale, and Senator Nancy Kassebaum-Baker on campaign finance reform

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on negotiations between American Airlines and the Allied Pilots Association

Released March 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the President's trip to Finland

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Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the findings of Presidential Emergency Board No. 233 on the dispute between American Airlines and the Allied Pilots Association

Released March 20

Transcripts of press briefings by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

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Fact sheet on the Joint Statement on Parameters on Future Reduction in Nuclear Forces

Fact sheet on the Joint Statement Concerning the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty

Fact sheet on the Joint Statement on the Chemical Weapons Convention

Fact sheet on the Joint Statement on European Security

Fact sheet on the Joint Statement on U.S.-Russia Economic Initiative

Announcement of nominations for U.S. District Judges for the District of Puerto Rico, the Northern District of Texas, and the Southern District of Texas

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, National Security Adviser Samuel Berger, and Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Larry Summers on the President's trip to Finland

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved March 17

S.J. Res. 5 / Public Law 105-5
Waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative

Approved March 19

H.R. 924 / Public Law 105-6
Victim Rights Clarification Act of 1997